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**AMENDMENT** 

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed October 3, 2001, applicant amends as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend Claim 10 as follows:

10. (amended) A method of creating a full-color image, the method comprising the steps of: providing a beam of white light;

filtering said beam of white light to produce a primary color beam of light, said filtering step performed by passing said beam of white light through a stack of at least two dielectric layers, at least one of said dielectric layers exposed to an electric field;

selectively modulating portions of said primary color beam of light to produce an image-bearing beam of light; and

focusing said image-bearing beam of light on an image plane; and altering electrical signals biasing said stack of dielectric layers such that said primary color beam of light alternates between three primary colors.

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